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Insurance on Quasi-personal Vehicles.

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- 1. This will confirm our conversation of yesterday concerning the request of the to obtain collision and comprehensive insurance for quasi-personal vehicles.
- 2. It should be emphasized that the business soundness of the arrangement and the benefits to be derived therefrom, from an investment standpoint, should not be the determining factor in authorising the placement of such insurance. The reason for this is the generally recognized principle that the Government acts as its own insurer. The proper basis, therefore, would appear to be the definite security hazard that results from a group working out of one office not insuring vehicles in accordance with established custom.
- 3. In view of the foregoing the following sentence would appear appropriate for insertion in the proposed cable: "Approved subject to further understanding insurance necessary for security considerations and not business or investment factor as Government generally acts as self-insurer."

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